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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY )  
15 COMMISSION, )  
16 Plaintiff, )  
17 v. )  
18 NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC., )  
19 Defendant. )

Case No. C-07-4787-RS

PLAINTIFF EEOC'S  
DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
JUDGE

20 Plaintiff United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("Commission" or  
21 "EEOC") hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate  
22 Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States  
23 District Judge.

24 Dated: November 15, 2007

25 /s/ Sanya Hill Maxion  
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